

## MAY DROP WAR TAX ON FREIGHT

President Will Not Endorse Proposal, Is Belief Auto Tax Is Proposed.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 14.—President Wilson probably will not endorse a freight tax in the war revenue bill in the face of party opposition. Chairman Underwood of the house ways and means committee called off a meeting of the committee today, pending the president's return to Washington.

"Unless the president says to us that we must have this freight tax," said Mr. Underwood, "we will drop it immediately. We cannot pass it without the president's request."

Several protests against the proposed 20 cent tax on domestic wine were received today from California wine growers' associations, who maintained it would put the growers out of the business. The committee has heard from one of the western associations that it would not protest against a tax of 12 cents a barrel. On the other hand, it was learned, treasury department officials had recommended a tax of 12 cents a barrel, and place an additional tax on cigars.

**NIGHTS OVER MARE**  
BATTLEFIELD: GET SOUVENIRS  
Paris, France, Sept. 14.—Certain parts of the field of battle of Marne in the department of Oise, were subjects of a veritable pilgrimage Sunday. The suburban trains of the Northern railway carried great numbers of sightseers, most of whom returned with souvenirs of the great battle.

**AMERICANS WEARING FLAGS IN GERMANY WELL TREATED**  
Washington, D. C., Sept. 14.—How little American flags pinned for, and how little Americans in Germany of kindly treatment at the hands of every German was told in a report of consul general Henry Morgan made public Sunday by the state department.

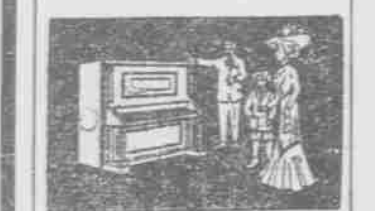
## How She Acquired "Feminine Charm"

A nicely dressed woman sat beside me in the train. Everyone stared at her. It was not her beauty of feature that held my eyes, nor her costume. But there was something about her face and expression—I risked it and asked: "Would you mind telling me how you keep your complexion so dainty?"

"Don't think me important, but you seem over 30, yet haven't a line in your face, and your cheeks are quite peach-like. How do you do it?"

Laughing, she said: "That's easy: I remove my skin. Sounds shocking, doesn't it? But listen, instead of cosmetics I use only pure melleolized wax, procurable at any drugstore. I apply this nightly, like cold cream, washing it off mornings. This gently exfoliates the skin, weather-beaten film, without pain or discomfort, thus revealing the fresh, clear under-skin. Every woman has a beautiful complexion underneath, you know. Then, to ward off wrinkles I use a face bath made by dissolving powdered axcelite (one ounce) in one-half pint with but one-half ounce of warm water. This washes the skin wonderfully. Very simple, isn't it?" I thought so. I'm sure trying her plan and like it immensely.—Millard Brown in the Story Teller.—Advertisement.

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## GERMANS ARE STILL IN RETREAT

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berand, communicated to the cabinet Sunday the following telegram which he had received from Gen. Joffre, commander in chief of the French forces:

"Our victory is confirmed as more and more complete. Everywhere the enemy is in retreat. Everywhere the Germans are abandoning prisoners, wounded and munitions of war."

"After heroic efforts on the part of our troops during this formidable struggle, which lasted from the 15th of August to the 15th of September, all our arms are flushed with success and securing a pursuit unexampled for its extent."

"On our left we have crossed the Aisne below Soissons, thus gaining 100 kilometers (about 65 miles), in six days fighting."

**Will Continue Advance.**  
"Our armies of the center are already north of Marne, while those of Lorraine and the Vosges are arriving on the frontier. The morale, endurance and ardor of our troops and those of our allies are admirable. The pursuit will be continued with all our energy. The government of the republic may well be proud of the army which it has equipped."

**Germans Admit Heavy Losses.**  
A Havas agency dispatch from Berlin Sunday gives an official communication issued at Berlin as follows:

"News from headquarters states the army east of Paris was attacked by a superior force of allies between Meaux and Montmirail. The battle lasted two days, with heavy losses on both sides. Our troops, however, retired, followed by fresh French troops."

"The situation in the Vosges is unchanged."

**French Claim Victory.**  
An official statement Sunday says: "The first army of the enemy continues to retreat. They evacuated Amiens, falling back eastward between Soissons and Rheims. Germans retreated north from Soissons."

"The second, at center, although the enemy lost Reims and Reims-Bethune, holds the south end of the forest in Argonne. On our right, the hostile forces along the Meuse are retreating beyond Saint Die and Lunelville."

"We occupied Dragon La-Tour, Baccarat, Remireville, Nomeny and Pont-aux-Lesnes. In the Belgian field the Belgians have taken the offensive south of Larre."

"In the Russian field the 17 days' battle in Galicia ended in a great victory for the Russians. The Austrians retreated along the entire front."

**Fort Near Verdun Taken.**  
A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Rome, Italy, says it is officially announced in Berlin that the army of the crown prince has captured the fortified French position southwest of Verdun, France, and is "now beginning to attack with the heaviest artillery the fort south of Verdun."

## AUSTRIA REMOVES MEN FROM FRONTIER

Rome, Italy, Sept. 14.—The Giornale d'Italia says that Austria has removed her first line of troops from the Italian frontier, especially from Grosseto. The companies of their Alpine sharpshooters are needed against the Russians, but they have prepared a defensive force consisting of condottieri and reservists of the Landwehr, besides all the roads with ditches eight feet wide and 18 feet deep.

The possible landing of a hostile force at Trieste, which is unfortified has been provided for by strengthening the mountains overlooking the town and also by block houses built around the gulf of Trieste. The remainder of the coast of Austria and Dalmatia has been mined.

A dispatch to the Central News from Petrograd, dated Sunday, says it is reported from Bucharest that a panic occurred in Vienna on receipt of the news of the capture of Remlin by the Russians, and that thousands of unemployed are parading the streets of the capital. The military stores and even the stock of uniforms proved to be insufficient and as a result, the third levy of reservists are going to the frontier in civilian attire.

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## COUNTY HOSPITAL TO COST \$25,469

Submitting a bid of \$25,469, J. E. Morgan was awarded the contract for erecting the proposed new county hospital at the meeting Monday morning of the county commissioners. His bid was nearly \$4000 lower than the highest bid submitted by the contractors. Work on the new hospital will be started within a few weeks and it will be completed within four months.

**Numerous Bids Submitted.**  
Following were the bids submitted: J. E. Morgan, \$25,469; Jennings & Woods, \$29,412; J. C. McElroy, \$29,000; J. C. Huff, \$27,263; Otto F. Kroger, \$27,078; William Rheinheimer, \$22,435; Stanley, Evans, \$23,436; Phoenix-El Paso Building company, \$23,060; H. Brotter, \$23,560; H. T. Ponsford, \$23,560; R. E. McKay, \$27,448.50; C. E. Youngberg, \$28,912.

**May Need More Money.**  
The county commissioners may have about \$24,000 available for the new hospital fund and it may be necessary to have another small bond issue to complete the fund.

On recommendation of George W. Huffman, county tax assessor, the county tax collector was authorized to assess the tax on the eastern half of lot 15 and all of lot 16, block 87, East El Paso addition, for the years of 1912-13. This property was assessed with a house, but it has never been improved and is still vacant property.

John Quinn submitted a claim for \$50 and C. A. Jackson a claim for \$150 damage done their property in East El Paso during the storm of August 19, when the county warehouse collapsed.

The claims were referred to the county attorney.

## MOTOR BIKE RACE TO PHOENIX FOR FAIR

Plans for a motorcycle race from El Paso to Phoenix to be run on November 2, are now being made and more than a dozen entries have been received. The race will be over the same course as that taken by the autos and will be run in time for the fair, where many of them will meet the motorcycle events. A purse of \$1000 for the race has been offered. It requires a \$20 fee to enter the race.

## MRS. MILICAN'S FATHER DIES AT FORT WORTH

John R. Hardin, father of Mrs. Ed L. Millican, died at Fort Worth Saturday afternoon at 2:30. His death followed an operation. Mrs. Millican and daughter, Miss Thayer, left El Paso for Fort Worth, but did not arrive there before her father died. He was 70 years old, was a deacon in the Glenwood Baptist church of Fort Worth and a lifelong church worker. His funeral was held Sunday afternoon.

## DEATH OF MRS. SCHNEIDER

Mrs. Mary N. Schneider, age 64 years, died Monday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Andrews, 211 Olive street. Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the chapel, 119 North Campbell. Interment was made in Concordia cemetery.

## WAGGONER IS BURIED

Funeral services of J. E. Waggoner, who was shot and killed last Tuesday by mounted policemen Tom York and Dan Campbell in a shooting affray on Campbell street, were held Sunday morning. Interment was made in Concordia cemetery. The services were in charge of the Painter's union, of which Waggoner was a member.

Slits and woollens cleaned Wright. Phone 342.—Advertisement.

## MEXICAN ESCAPES FROM FORT WINGATE PRISON

Capt. Sanchez Soto, an officer on Gen. Romero's staff of the federal army, escaped from Fort Wingate, N. M., where he was confined in the prison camp, army officers here have been informed.

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## GLOOM PERVADES ROYAL PALACES

The Poor Are Not Alone Suffering From Present European Conflict.

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due to the constant intermingling of royal blood which has gone on in Europe for centuries.

Then there is the disturbing realization of the precarious position of the throne. Not a dynasty of the solidly of which does not tremble in the balance. The queens realize fully that the future of their houses depends upon the outcome of the east conflict. Defeated they will be overwhelmed by the indignant forces of democracy or socialism, or reduced to impotence by their country's conquerors.

**Carina Sadder of All.**  
Perhaps the carina of Russia is the most tragic figure in the whole tremendous world drama. "The saddest face in Europe" she has long been and now the lines of her face must be deeper than ever.

She sees Slavs and Germans locked in a death struggle. All her blood relatives battle against her husband. She was the princess Alix of Hesse and became the bride of Nicholas II because he fell in love with her and refused to marry the daughter of the King of Montenegro, as the Russian statesman wished. She came to Petrograd (St. Petersburg) to find many anti-German currents to combat, but nothing compared to the present absolute blotting out of everything with a Teutonic tinge, going even to the change of the name of the capital. The hostility undoubtedly extends even to her person. The Russians hate their Germanic queen despite that czar Nicholas now mingles freely in the street with his people and feels safe from the assassin's dagger.

She knows that if Germany crushes Russia, there will be no pity for her husband. His throne will go and even she will not be welcome in Berlin. And should the tide of battle go against the Kaiser, she knows the czar and the czar's family will be treated as ruthless in their repression of every German ruling family.

The alay princess, whom the carina overthrew in the affecting story of Nicholas, is now queen Elena of Italy. Her days and nights are also full of anxiety. Her father's Montenegro fight with the hosts of Austria. Her brothers are on the battle line and she has known that her adopted country's alliance with Germany and Austria. The two bidders for Italy's adherence to the triple alliance, Theophile Delcasse, of France, and Count Witte, of Russia, concentrated their efforts on the Italian queen and about her head reared the fearful struggle between the government faction insisting on Italy's taking the German side, and the forces tending to ally Italy against her ancient enemy, Austria.

**Belgian Queen a Refugee.**  
Another appealing figure is Elisabeth, of Belgium, now an exile in Europe. Her little son is too young to fight. But her husband, King Albert, is in the thick of the battle. It is reported one shell burst 20 feet from where he was sitting in his war automobile.

It was with extreme reluctance that Elisabeth was induced to quit Antwerp and the rigors of the siege. "I will shoulder a musket and fight in the trenches with you," she cried to King Albert. "The women of Belgium have often showed they could fire as straight as the men."

But she was overruled and sent packing across the Channel to safety. She is called the most cultivated princess in Europe. Her father was the prince of Saxonia. What emotions tore her breast when the Bavarian regiments were raging against the gallant defenders of Liege!

**Violence Shown Grand Duchess.**  
Yet her fate is kinder than that of the grand duchess of Luxembourg, when the Germans invaded her little state, the grand duchess went out to meet them, and turned her automobile so that it blocked a bridge into town. She refused to move and protested vigorously against the violation of Luxembourg's neutrality. The commander of the invading force ordered her removed bodily and now the Kaiser is treating Luxembourg as a subject nation.

War with its long weeks of uncertainty and agonizing hesitations, also hard on Mary, of England, and the Kaiserin. The latter has six tall sons at the front. She knows they will be marked of the hostile sharpshooters. There is the crown prince, leading one of the armies in the west through Luxembourg and Neuchateau. He is the most ferocious pan-German of them all and he can expect scant pity if he falls into hostile hands. There is Albert, with the fleet, almost sure to be annihilated if it gives battle to England's superior squadrons.

Mary's two sons have gone forth to battle. Albert, her sailor prince, has been landed from the Collingwood, ill with appendicitis. The prince of Wales is with the German command. He has not yet seen active fighting.

**Wilhelmina's Burden.**  
One woman, Wilhelmina of Holland, bears the principal burden of state in a crisis that might have taxed Elizabeth of England, or Catherine of Russia. So far she has preserved the neutrality of her beloved Netherlands. But how long it is hard to tell. Her southern provinces are under martial law, her army is mobilized and her dikes are mined ready to let in the sea—and now she sits, waiting the outcome of the universal war that rages just without her doors.

## FORMER POLITICAL LEADER DIES IN MEXICO CITY SUNDAY

Friends in El Paso were advised Monday that Rosendo Pineda, a prominent politician of Mexico City, died Sunday of heart disease at his home in the Mexican capital. During the administration of Porfirio Diaz, Pineda was a member of the Cientifico party, but after the downfall of Diaz he retired from politics.

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